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STORY OR METAPHOR

HOW THE DEBATES IN THE HOUSE ARE ILLUSTRATED.

McMillin on Speaker Reed—Dingley on Confidence—Two Much Johnson—Four Men in Public Life and Public Life For Poor Men.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. (Special.)—Metaphor is a great thing in speechmaking. We see this in Congress. I have noticed in the debates for a long time that the two houses are increasing tendency to rush into metaphor and simile. This is particularly true of the new members. The illustration of the farm and shop with them. Indian metaphors are still popular among our statesmen, especially those from the west and south. In the house the other day Mr. McMillin of Tennessee made a good point against the Republican party, and particularly against Speaker Reed, with an Indian metaphor. Speaking of the rule which the speaker had brought in cutting off the right to submit amendments to the bill, Mr. McMillin said: "I have noticed in my reading that a celebrated Indian chief who roamed the plains of the west had a very peculiar and original metaphor. It was Young Man Ah-hah of his band. He said, 'whether we have any chief here or not, on this occasion, and whether those in authority on the other side dare not trust the majority in whose hands they find themselves.' This story was greeted with laughter and applause on the Republican side."

A Quaker's Request. Governor Dingley, the Republican leader on the floor, is for the most part given to the use of serious language, as becomes a thoughtful and able man. Now and then, however, he, too, finds it convenient to utilize metaphor in making a point.

In the course of a speech on the bill he said: "I remember a few years ago there was a run on a savings bank in a city near 1,000 miles from my own residence. Some little distance arose, and I remember that during the progress of that run (which continued but a single day) an excellent Quaker, a friend of mine, drove into town lashing his horse, and, rushing into the bank, threw down his deposit book, saying, 'I want my money.' There was the treasurer sitting before him, with a large roll of bills and a large pile of coins, and he immediately counted out the amount of my friend's deposit. The old Quaker looked at him a moment and exclaimed, 'There has the money, has there?' Why, of course we have an abundance of money. We would be glad to have you take your money."

"Well," said the old Quaker, "if there has the money, I don't want it. But if it hasn't, I'll wait right off." Now, that illustrates the basis of confidence."

Sometimes statements get their metaphor mixed, though as yet I have not noticed anything as rank as the offense attributed to a certain western college professor who, in a late issue of the *Northwestern*, an article of the president's Venezuelan policy. It is said of this professor that he started in with a tornado, changed it to a flood in the middle of his sentence and wound up with a destructive conflagration. Quite the most remarkable speech of the past month was that delivered by Mr. Johnson, a law member of the house from California. "I am one of the unfortunate ones," he called new members in this body," said he. "I am simply kneeling at the feet of the political Gannahs who run and control the Republican party here. I am simply swallowing the drippings of the sanctuary, not the sweets of the inner table." This was received with loud laughter, but Mr. Johnson had other gems in hand, which he proceeded to fling as the house.

"I voted for your bill yesterday," he continued, "but I did so under protest, because the leaders said it was all right. But I felt like the Irishman who had never before seen any peaches, and when given some of them, he said, 'Sure, they taste mighty good,' said the Irishman, when asked how he liked the fruit, but the seeds scratched my throat going down." The loudest laughter of the session greeted this story.

Though a Republican and complaining of Republican leadership, Mr. Johnson did not forget to give his friends the Democrats a slip before he sat down. He did it in a way quite characteristic of him, saying, "Now, I do not regard it as the duty of the Democrats on this floor to present anything. God knows they present themselves, and that is had enough!" The Democrats joined with Republicans in a good laugh at this.

Mr. Johnson of California was followed in that debate by Mr. Johnson of North Dakota, who proceeded to make a long speech, causing Speaker Reed to remark to some one who stood near his desk, "This seems to be a case of 'Too Much Johnson.'"

Chandler and Allison. Metaphor, illustration and story are good things in public speaking. The man who does not know how to use them is weak as a political orator. There is nothing like a loud producing story or funny story to catch the attention of the house of representatives. The house is in this respect very much like a popular gathering. It wants to be amused as well as instructed. In conversation with the most brilliant senator, Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire, a man who is feared in debate and accounted the sharpest tongued man in the senate, to hear him say that he was weak as a speaker or writer because he was so fond of making use of metaphor.

Speaking of poor men in public life, I know a man, a very prominent man, who stands a good chance of being nominated for the presidency by one of the two great political parties next year, who is so poor that he finds it necessary to live in a little room in a hotel without very much furniture and with no pictures on the walls. He has trouble, too, in making both ends meet, for he has absolutely nothing to live upon but his salary. He has been put in a house a quarter of a century, has had the managing hand in the expenditure of billions of government money and is compelled to be economical in order to be sure of meeting his board bill. I speak of Senator Allison of Iowa.

I know a cabinet officer who has also been in public life many years, as representative, speaker of the house, senator, etc., who is in debt all the time, simply because he has found it impossible to live on his salary. I know another statesman, a quarter of a century in public life, governor of his state, representative, senator, who would almost esteem it a favor if his state were to stop sending him to the senate so that he might get out in the world and make some money for his declining years. I know other statesmen who have been in public life but a short time and who have acquired riches at the business. But let that pass. WALTER WELLMAN.

OUR ASHES.

The Brighter the Fire the Sooner It Burns Out.

Ashes Put Onto a Good Fire Will Deadens It.

Burns Out.

The human body is like a coal fire in many respects.

The food that goes into it represents the fuel, and as it is burned or digested, the ashes refuse results.

Coal ashes are harmless. Body ashes are poisonous.

Nature keeps the bars of our grate (the kidneys) constantly cleared and able to dispose of these ashes—casting them out of the body and into the urine.

Now, besides the ashes of digestion we have the waste products of the tissues and organs.

Every time we move a muscle, turn our head, lift our hand, every time our heart beats or our brain thinks a small portion of each organ thus employed is used up in the process.

These ashes or waste products are also poisonous.

Both kinds clog and disease the blood, and poison and irritate the various organs.

If the kidneys do not work properly these poisons are not thrown out, but collect and do harm.

Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills take out your ashes and impurities, keep the blood clear and pure, and let your flame of life burn naturally and healthfully.

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WRAPS AND GOWNS. Fur Trimmings and Capes—The Newest Reception Train.

A great deal of fur is worn on every thing. From hats to evening gowns. Capes and jackets offer a fine field for this kind of trimming, and every advantage is taken of their facilities. Jackets are more and more of late have been trimmed with fur. Some are made entirely of astrakhan, others of cloth, have as accessory a little short cape of fur, which may be worn or not, as is desired. This is hardly more than a pelerine.

BLUE COSTUME. Is very much rippled or forms points. Small, so called "lustrous" collars are also worn. They close behind, bodices, jackets, wraps and mantles.

Capotes are trimmed with palmettes and stola bands of fur, and long mink capes are seen lined with silk of a delicate color, or other fur.

A few of the most extensive and elegant gowns for the most receptions have a second skirt forming the train. This second skirt is open in front and lifted lightly at the hips with a suggestion of the jockey effect. This innovation is at present very much circumscribed and is too new to be yet taken as an indication of a decided change in general fashion.

The pointed corsage is not confined to this style of gown, however, but is seen on many winter evening gowns. It is particularly becoming to plump women, especially when combined with a decollete that leaves the shoulders uncovered.

The cut shows a gown of two shades of blue. The plain gown skirt is of French blue velvet. The blouse bodice, of light blue, is made of French blue velvet, a blue band of velvet embroidered with steel passing under the pinks around the edge of the yoke. The belt is also of steel embroidered velvet. The collar is of light blue velvet, with coques. The ball-room sleeves of point de soie are mounted in pinks, like the bodice, and terminate in a frill at the elbow. The hat accompanying the gown is of French blue velvet and is trimmed with light blue faille and white quills.

By J. M. CHOLLIER.

Came to His Rescue.

In the smoking room at the club the low murmur of a man's voice came soothingly to the ears of his listeners.

"It was a most embarrassing predicament," the voice went on. "She was so lovely a girl, and I had no idea it was so late. I stood there debating with myself, and just then—"

A shudder, which the speaker tried in vain to suppress, shook his frame violently.

"—her father came down stairs and helped me out."

Save for the slow and measured rhythm of popping corks the silence which followed was expressive in its intensity. —New York World.

An Agreeable Change.

"Three minutes for dinner," yelled the railroad porter.

"Good!" exclaimed the editor. "The last time it was 33!" —New York Herald.

WILL CUT HIM OPEN.

REMARKABLE FEATURE OF A MURDER TRIAL AT COLUMBUS, O.

To Decide Whether Carl Doh Received an Old Scar From a Bullet or a Sword Cut—His Plea Is That of Insanity—An Extraordinary Case.

The surgeon's knife was never called upon to play a more extraordinary part than it is to take in the case of Carl Doh, on trial at Columbus, O., for the murder last June of Charles Boekcher, a fellow workman in a tailoring shop.

The two men quarreled over the location of a certain city in the fatherland. The dispute was so trivial that Boekcher thought nothing of it when they parted to go to dinner. In the afternoon Doh returned and shot Boekcher dead. The defense entered a plea of insanity, and in support of it presented testimony showing that Doh attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself on his mother's grave.

The defendant exhibited to the court a scar in his abdomen where a bullet had entered and extended upward, fracturing small bones. This was the mark of the wound it was claimed which Doh inflicted in attempting to kill himself.

Testimony was introduced to show that he had no motive whatever for the act, and that he was prompted to it simply by an uncontrollable desire to take his life. He testified that he was neither sad nor ill when he fired the shot in such a tragic manner.

The state ascertained that Doh had been wounded years ago by a sword stab while serving in the German army and has set up the counter claim that the scar in question was left by that injury instead of a bullet. Some strong evidence has been presented in support of the state's claim, and in the event of the successful story being proved false one of the strongest points in the plea of insanity would be destroyed.

For the purpose of demonstrating that Doh's wound was inflicted by a bullet and not a sword, ex-Chief Justice S. N. Owen, one of his attorneys, proposes to have him placed on an operating table and cut open. In the event of the bones having been broken by a bullet the abrasion will of course show that such is the case, and in the event of their having been struck with the point of the sword the appearance of the place where it entered will demonstrate as much. Judge Owen has engaged Dr. J. F. Baldwin, one of the most prominent physicians in the city, to participate in the operation, and several other physicians are to be asked to take part. The prisoner is willing to undergo the ordeal, and arrangements are being made to have the operation performed. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Will Old Bill Be Good? The Famous Criminal the Subject of an Experiment.

A novel experiment is to be tried with old Bill Vosburg, the former bank thief and general crook, who was discharged by Recorder Goff the other day in New York under a suspended sentence. Friends of the old criminal have raised a sum of money which will be placed so that the interest on it will be sufficient to keep Vosburg for the rest of his life. Civil Justice Vanhook Lyman will be the custodian of the trust.

"The experiment," said Justice Lyman, "is to try to reform old Bill. For years he has been a criminal and has spent the greater part of his life in prison. He never knew what the elements of kindness and clemency were, no pity being shown to him. He has reached such an age that he cannot live more than a couple of years. During the rest of his life I will look after him and see that he engages in no worse crime. The money raised by his friends, together with what he will be able to earn in serving amusements for me and a number of friends of mine, will be sufficient to keep him above water. I explained this to Recorder Goff, and that is why he suspended sentence." —New York World.

A WOMAN'S \$250,000 GIFT. She Lives in Illinois, and the Chicago University Gets It.

The University of Chicago is again the recipient of a gift, this time of \$250,000. And again the donor is a woman. She is Mrs. F. A. W. Shimer, principal owner of the Mount Carroll Female Seminary at Mount Carroll, Ills.

Mrs. Shimer gives the seminary property, valued at \$100,000, together with \$150,000 for endowment purposes, to become a preparatory school for the university. Mrs. Shimer, who is a Baptist, has conducted the Mount Carroll seminary for 42 years. She is now advanced in years, suffering from ill health, and is anxious to secure the perpetuation of her school.

A Christmas Gift to Pittsburgh. The citizens of Pittsburgh have received \$100,000 as a Christmas gift from C. L. Magee and his associates in the Fort Pitt Street Railway company. The money is to be used in the establishment of a zoological garden at Highland park. Highland park is one of the prettiest in the city, and this handsome gift for a zoo will make it the more attractive. The money will be turned over to the manager and director of public works, who will see that it is used to the best possible advantage.

Spring Weather in Michigan. C. C. Spaulding, a fruit grower of Benton Harbor, Mich., picked a number of buds and blossoms from his plants the other morning. He also picked a nearly full grown strawberry. Pansies were blooming in the garden of William Robinson on Dec. 21. —Chicago Times-Herald.

Richest Man and Greatest Philanthropist. John D. Rockefeller now stands as the premier philanthropist of the world as regards educational charities. —London Educational.

PLATE GLASS VS. TURKEY.

Though a Quarter of an Inch Thick, It Gave Way.

The other morning a gentleman from the country went to Belton, Tex., having some turkeys in his wagon. Shortly after he drove upon the courthouse square one of his turkeys got loose, hopped out of the wagon, and started across the square toward the opera house. The man and his dog started after it full tilt. The race was a pretty one. By the time the turkey got to the opera house it was doing its best, half running and half flying.

The front of the lower story of the opera house is filled with fine, large, French plate glass windows, and when the turkey arrived at these it did not notice the obstruction nor stop for it, but went through it as if it were not there. It broke a large hole in the window, but that did not impede the progress of the turkey. It lost a few feathers, but when captured did not seem to be otherwise injured. The glass in the window was fully a quarter of an inch in thickness. —Galveston News.

An Ohio Father's Baby. "My wife received a sample bottle of Dr. Hald's Cough Cure. For four months she hardly took her clothes off baby cried so. The sample of Dr. Hald's Cough Cure worked like magic. I went right to the drug store and bought a 25c bottle and a bottle of Dr. Hald's Pleasant Physic, and we are truly grateful that such relief has come to baby and to us." —Respectfully, Geo. M. Vaughn, Delaware Ohio.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it?

He Was Justified. "The stories of extortion at hotels reminds me of the boom days in the south," said a guest at the Riggs to a Star writer.

"They were to have a sale of lots at Sequache, Tenn., and so I stopped in the town of Jasper. The hotel was full, but beds had been placed in a barn, the lot of which had been cleaned out and a stove put in.

"When I went to leave, I asked for my bill for the three days I had been there.

"Six dollars for board and \$1.50 for fires," was the response.

"Why, I could have stayed in the best hotel in Chattanooga for \$2 a day," I exclaimed.

"Yes, sah. We don't charge no more than they do, although rooms are scarce here. Of co'se the law of supply and demand would make our rooms with moah, but we charge less the same. Yo' could have gone to Chattanooga, sah, an' yo' board would have been \$8 on the railroad fare \$5. So it was cheaper for yo' to stay here, but if yo' prefer to stop that we haven't anything to say. The hotel keeps their are fre'n's of mine, an' perfect gentlemen. Yo' bill is only \$7.50." —Washington Star.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowle of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by L. H. Flocken, the druggist.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief.

An Objection. "

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL ON PAGE 2.

The Cuban insurgents fight like men who believe that they would make a splendid Havana fillet.

The report by telegraph that General Campos has resigned needs confirmation. One thing, if the story is true, Campos is no Democrat.

At this writing almost forty-eight hours have passed without the enterprising city of Marion having been enjoined by the courts from doing something or other.

It is understood that the court house clock is now keeping correct time, but it will require some time to win back the faith of a people whose affections have been dallied with.

Actually there is some gossip going on concerning the honor of receiving the democratic vote of the legislature for U. S. senator. Just as though anybody cares whether Brice or somebody else gets it.

A Canton woman took a hot brick to bed with her. The fire department saved the house from total destruction. The old way observed by some women of warming their feet in the middle of their husband's back, still has its advantages.

If the Ohio ship canal is built it will run through Upper Sandusky, which also means Fremont and Tiffin.—Fremont News.

And it will get its water supply from the big reservoir at Marion. Go have another dream.

With J. Pierpont Morgan and Captain General de Campos, commanding the Spanish force, both knocked out in simultaneous order, the financial and governmental monarchies respectively begin to show symptoms of the go-backs.

The city will necessarily have to erect a few poles for its fire alarm system, where there are not sufficient electric light poles to answer the purpose, but the council is not going into partnership with the Central Union Telephone company. This will make all the difference imaginable, when a new telephone franchise is desired.

We respectfully call the attention of those Boegrus gentlemen, who have incorporated the Cleveland and Southwestern Railway company, to the fact that if they want to build a road for business they must put a curve in their "air line" and bring it down this way. We will not be responsible for their failure under any other circumstances.

In the closing passages of his message, in which he felicitates the great commonwealth of Ohio on its grand achievements, etc., Governor McKinley said nothing concerning its abundance of presidential timber of the past and present. Of course he will be forgiven just at this time for overlooking one of the leading products of the state.

Governor McKinley, in his message to the legislature, says: "If there be a crime so repulsive that the punishment inflicted by existing law is inadequate, let the present general assembly by law promptly increase the pen-

alty." The legislature would do well to accept the recommendation. It has long been contended that the punishment for criminal assault in many cases, is not sufficient and it is poor this thought that more have become frenzied and sought to inflict punishment according to their own ideas of severity. The law should leave no argument in favor of those who seek satisfaction in either the inadequacy of law enforcement.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The matter of the state of Ohio against C. A. Brady for assault and battery came up in the court of common pleas today. Present, Judge Daniels had plead out guilty but afterwards denied the matter and plead guilty this morning.

The court fixed for \$5 and costs and commitment was suspended by the order of the court at the pleasure of the prosecuting attorney.

The case of Ellis C. Brady against G. W. Michael came up in the court of common pleas this morning and the much sought verdict was present but there was a delay after the jury had been selected and sworn and the case stated by Messrs. Durfee and Guthery for the plaintiff and defendant respectively, awaiting the arrival of the stenographer from Upper Sandusky.

As stated by Mr. Durfee the plaintiff claims \$200 from Michael and says that June 1, 1895, Michael and wife decided to him the undivided half of 65 acres of land in Michigan by warranty deed yet at the date of the conveyance the land was in the name of the state of Michigan, wherefore he asks for \$200, the consideration named in the deed.

Mr. Guthery for the defendant admitted selling the land and that the deed contained a covenant of warranty, but alleges that the land was worthless and that the consideration named in the deed, \$200, was not the true one. The defendant claims that it was a trade and that Brady and a man named Tonguet traded for the Michigan land 20 acres of land in Big Island township known as the Waddell farm.

Defendant claims Michael gave a mortgage for \$2000 on the Big Island land and assumed a \$2000 mortgage on it and \$300 taxes and that \$300 mortgage was given by Brady to Michael on the Michigan land.

As a second defense the defendant says that Brady has decided to Tonguet a half of the undivided half of the 65 acres in Michigan for a consideration named at \$4500 and says that various local parties hold judgments against Brady which are liens on the land and that therefore the plaintiff can simply claim the value of the land which is worthless. The case is now in progress.

H. E. Hill, as attorney for D. F. Wilson, E. S. Wilson, C. H. Wilson, George W. Carey and H. Edmund Hill, filed an affidavit for service by publication today against Susan Brandenburgh and others.

McCauley Keeps the Medal.

The tie between privates McCauley and Hinds of Company G, arising from the New Year's shoot, was shot off today and won by McCauley by a score of 5 to Hinds' 4.

SHE LOVES POLITICS.

Mr. Reed's Daughter Often Helps Her Illustrious Father.

Miss Kitty, the speaker's 19-year-old daughter, is the last politician in the Reed family. She abhors society, particularly the hollow sham official society of the national capital, and loves politics. She has made a study of politics and most of the public men.

Her father has a blind faith in her judgment and often consults her as to what he shall do. Kitty writes many of his letters for him and does not hesitate to give her advice, because she knows it is always wise.

Mrs. Reed does not care for political life and would be quite as well satisfied to settle down in her beautiful home on the hills of Portland. Miss Kitty, on the other hand, is intensely ambitious, and, as the speaker himself says, "the keenest and best politician in the family."—Waiver Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

MR. CLEVELAND WROTE IT.

Original Draft of the Message Was in His Handwriting.

The belief that the message sent to congress was written by Mr. Oakey, not by Mr. Cleveland, is very generally expressed, but it is authoritatively declared that the belief is not founded on fact. The original draft of the message was in Mr. Cleveland's handwriting. Mr. Cleveland returned to the White House at 3 o'clock on Sunday.

He at once sent for Secretary Olney, Secretary Lamont and Secretary Carlisle and was in conference with them for a comparatively short time. He worked late that night, and before 11 o'clock Mr. Oakey came to hand to him of the message. It was written on a small tablet and made 15 pages of his very fine manuscript. From this were made the drafts of the message sent to congress Tuesday.—Washington Star.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's

BAKING POWDER.

Each ingredient is tested before compounding, and it must be found of the highest standard. The baking powder itself is tested. That's why each spoonful does perfect work.

Woman's Work

is never done and is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and who properly to lose, stand, and move, the wearing of medicine and health. It is a more treatable of the condition of the blood that women are so prone to.

Tired, Weak, Nervous, Thin because of the work itself. Every physician knows, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good tonic, blood purifier and a good food—Sarsaparilla. For the blood is the life of the body. For the blood is the life of the body. For the blood is the life of the body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

For the Blood Purifier. It is the best remedy for all blood diseases. It is the best remedy for all blood diseases. It is the best remedy for all blood diseases.

Hood's Pills

For the Blood Purifier. It is the best remedy for all blood diseases. It is the best remedy for all blood diseases. It is the best remedy for all blood diseases.

LOCAL MENTION.

Sargeant's new stand at "Theaters" Here you find Marion's Favorite Flour, "Flour-Jump" and "Flour-Jump". No agent will give you as good insurance for as little money as H. N. Love.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6.

Economy four beats them all in price, and it's all right, too. Ask your grocer. All sell it.

Officers will be installed next Thursday evening by L-Grand Council, No. 322, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Clock, clocks, must be closed out at some price. Matchless bargains, can be had in wraps at "Theaters".

Joseph Meeker, of Davids street, has just returned from an extended trip to Marion, Ind. and rumor has it that he is married.

The Harmonic Verein of the Evangelical Protestant church, will meet at the residence of Mrs. L. Fies, on Thursday evening January 8.

Drake's heavy, back and baggage line, No. 12, S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for backs for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 128.

We are overstocked and must unload, during January, a large quantity of first-class dry goods and cloaks, at sacrificing prices. SARGENT'S.

A. C. Huggins is removing his family to Laketon, Ind. He removed from that place to Marion some time ago, and has decided to return to that place.

Thomas Carroll left today for Upper Sandusky. He has purchased twenty acres of timber near there, and is clearing it, cutting the timber into ties and sawlogs.

Joseph Bateman is elated. Joe butchered Monday, and the one yelled bog that is to grace his table during the winter weighed something like five hundred pounds dressed.

The new Reformed church at Waldo is nearly completed, and will be dedicated on February 1. The church is a handsome one, and there will be impressive ceremonies at the date of the dedication.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT

Holly Club is able to get up street again.

I. Bender, residing on Reed avenue, is reported among those on the sick list.

Word has been received from Cleveland to the effect that Rev. Bernhardt is much improved.

Frank Carroll, the driver of the Wells-Fargo Express wagon, is off duty on account of sickness.

Mrs. S. O. Lynde, who has been very sick at North Lebanon, was brought to her home, on Silver street, Monday. The lady is still quite ill.

POLICE COURT NEWS

The tramp record for the winter was broken Monday night. Just twenty-four tramps were given lodging at the Hotel Carlos. This is the largest number that has been accommodated here.

Officer Cleopatra found George Hummer in such an intoxicated state Monday night that he could not navigate and he was removed to the city prison. George's cup was full and running over, but he had spent his last cent in this good work and when it came to paying a fine he was financially unable and was released with the warning to beware of the wine cup.

Warning. I expect within a few days to send a statement of account to each of my customers, and earnestly hope none of them will be offended, but rather respond by promptly paying the balance now due, and save me the expense and time that might be better employed than in hunting them up.

E. DeWore

Just Listen To This

A Marion dispatch in one of the city papers says that the story about the finding of Mary Jones' body is a false one. The Daily News missed to a party living near Laketon today and received the reply that it was a straight story and that her body was found near Scott Town on the county line.

German Group Kennedy

Great cough cure for the young

PROGRESS AND PUSH ARE THE EVERLASTINGLY NEW IDEAS OF THIS BUSINESS.

CROWDS, CROWDS, CROWDS.

GOOD TIMES ARE IN STORE FOR THEM THAT ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO GET THEIR FULL SHARE OF OUR BARGAINS.

REGARDLESS of the extreme cold weather Saturday, at just 6:45 a. m., a customer came for our advertised bargains, by 7:30 they came by ones and twos, by 9 a. m. a perfect jam lasting until 12, when the crowd subsided to be renewed at 1:30. Extra salespeople made it pleasant for the crowds. The bargains made it easy for buying. The papers started the buying by telling the people of the honest bargains made possible by an advantageous buy of thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise.

The confidence of the people is one of the biggest assets we've got, even if it isn't in our bank book. Borrow money from your friends, sell your horse, your cow, turn something into money, don't fail to attend this sale. 8:45 a. m. As we look down from our balcony on the crowds, eagerly picking the plums from the stock, we laugh and think—a great triumph.

Carpets Should Not Be Overlooked.

WE won't let them all go at the give-away prices quoted in our page ad, but we still sell Cotton Ingrain Carpet at 15c, All-wool Ingrain Carpet at 25c, worth 60c, Body Brussels Carpets, in good styles, at 75c, Smith's Moquette Carpets at 75c, but we won't have bad remnants of these Carpets, you may be asked to take what is left in the piece, you can afford to.

Best Jacket In Our Store for \$9.95.

Early we sold them at \$25.00. \$10.00 Jackets at \$5.95. \$100.00 Fur Capes \$40.00.
 About 50 Ladies' Medium Weight Jackets at 49c each.
 \$35.00 Fur Capes \$15.00.
 Buy your Fur Cape now, come at once. Any genuine Mink Animal Neck Scarf in our store at \$1.98. You know their worth.

25c Wool Sox	10c	50c Ladies' and Children's Mittens	25c
35c Wool Sox	19c	75c Ladies' and Children's Mittens	35c
50c Wool Sox	25c	50c Ladies' Underwear	15c
25c Wool Hose	15c	50c Ladies' Underwear	25c
40c Wool Hose	25c	75c Ladies' Underwear	35c
75c Wool Hose	40c	\$1.25 Ladies' Underwear	50c
75c Fleece Hose	15c	\$2.50 Ladies' Union Suits	\$1.00
50c Fleece Hose	40c	\$2.50 Men's Sweaters	75c
75c Fleece Hose	25c	50c Men's Working Shirts	25c
\$1.00 Fascinators	25c	\$2.00 Men's Flannel Shirts with Collars	50c
75c Fascinators	25c	\$1.00 Men's Working Mittens	50c
50c Fascinators	25c	\$1.00 Men's Hog Skin Gloves	50c
50c Ice Wool Squares	25c	75c Men's Driving Gloves	35c
75c Ice Wool Squares	35c	\$1.00 Priestley's Black Goods	50c
\$1.00 Ice Wool Squares	50c	\$1.00 Wool Plaids	25c
50c Ladies' Jersey Gloves	25c	\$1.00 Pair Hop	48c
75c Ladies' Jersey Gloves	35c	50c Wool Fancy Goods	20c
25c Ladies' and Children's Mittens	10c		

Every mother should lay in a supply of Children's Wool, Fleece and Cotton Hosiery. Price the Children's Underwear, you will find it less than half.

Until further notice this store will close every evening at 5:30 except Saturday.

D. A. Frank & Co.

Real Estate BARGAINS.

HANDY FOR—COAL OR WOOD!

FRED W. PETERS,

Office on N. Main St. over Deposit Bank.

A cozy residence of 7 rooms, close to the business center of the city, south of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on South Prospect street.

The residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on South Prospect street, containing 10 rooms and bath room, with all modern improvements.

A good business block on north Main street.

A tract of land, on Jefferson street, of 3 and 37-100 acres.

An 8-room house on Delaware avenue with two cellars, one 12x28 and one 11x22, 1.5 barrel cistern, waterworks in house and yard. Barn 18x24 with slate roof. Cash payment of \$1200 down and the rest to suit purchaser.

Our new up-town office is in room of the Marion Bazar.

Our Telephone is 109.

We solicit your Coal and Wood orders and believe we can satisfy you fully.

We can give prompt service.

You can order by phone or by calling at up-town office at Bazar or at our yards on Quarry street, west of Huber works.

COAL! BEST HARD AND SOFT COAL at GROSSCUP & PLANK.

Telephone No. 6. Linsley & Lawrence's.

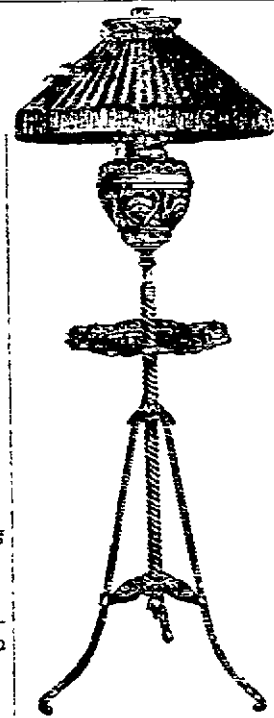
Have You A... Piano or Organ?

If so you should have a nice Piano Lamp for every player knows the inconvenience when playing in the evening if the light falls sideways on the music, but an Extension Piano Lamp can be placed conveniently to the right or left back of the player so the light falls direct on the music and not hurt the eyes.

We have received several beautiful Piano Lamps which we offer at a bargain.

Markert & Schoenlaub,

Proprietors of... THE PEOPLE'S STORE.



UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.

CLEARANCE SALE!

A Little Difficult At Times

Wait on all promptly, but we promise more salespeople on hand for the balance of our January sale. Have you thought of the better chances you have for larger values when selling is so intense? Here are many—you can see them if you're sharp. Large selling means for you in this sale every-thing discounted from a paper of pins to a fine dress.

A JOLLY TIME IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

WINTER CAPES.

No other house in the land can beat us. Think of fine imported double cloth capes 30 inches long with extra large sweep, some Astrachan, some Beaver—satin stitched, some imported Kerseys with satin piping and tailed velvet collar, and some all-wool Boucles. Other stores call them bargains at \$5.00, our prices \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Ladies' Jackets in Three Lots

Move the entire line. There will be fun during this sale. Our prices are the lowest, our materials are the best, our styles are correct.

Lot No. 1	25 Jackets sold at \$22.00, at \$20.00, at \$18.00, at \$16.50—one sweeping price for the lot.	\$9.00
Lot No. 2	25 Jackets in this lot. They have been selling freely at \$15.00, at \$14.00 at \$13.00. One sweeping price for the lot.	\$7.00
Lot No. 3	25 Jackets sold at \$12.50, at \$11.00, at \$10.00, at \$9.00. One sweeping price for the lot.	\$4.50

Bargains in Children's Long Coats and Jackets that will Open Your Eyes.

ONE HALF Off on Furs.

No use to quote prices. Come and we will show you original price then you can divide it by two. We will surprise you. Our store is always crowded. Look all around then come to us and you will see the difference in price and styles throughout the entire store. Our sale is the talk of town.

People Are Continually Speaking About

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.'S GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curen Monday night. Miss Curen weighs just ten and one-half pounds.

The People's rink has engaged a fancy trick skater, who is to be here week after next. He will skate three nights at the rink.

The Hilarity club will give its first dance of the new year at the Germania Park hall Wednesday night. It is requested that all club members be present.

John Walsh is on Harry Schumacher's route for the C. C. Stoltz company this week. Mr. Schumacher was unable to go out and Mr. Walsh had to double up.

R. T. Parkinson left Monday for Pittsburgh, where he will make his headquarters as general agent of the Marion Manufacturing company for the state of Pennsylvania.

St. Mary's schools will open Wednesday morning. On account of the cold weather and several cases of sickness among the pupils, it was thought best to wait until that time.

J. Strawney Lanz, an employee of J. F. Lust, has resigned his position, and leaves for Dayton to enter business college, where he will take a course in short hand and bookkeeping.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will give their annual ball on January 29th, and are making elaborate preparations for it. The dance will be held this year at the Germania Park Hall.

The Women's club held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the V. M. C. A. building. Mrs. Fribley read a paper Monday on the "Authors of Ohio." It was quite interesting and received much favorable comment from all who heard it.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Arcanum in this city this evening. The books have been audited for the year, and tonight it is expected that the council will begin to make arrangements for the grand council which is to meet here this year.

Martin, the Tiffin murderer, was taken through here this morning over the C. H. V. and T. for Columbus, where he is to hang. The news that he was on the train caused quite a stir of excitement, and a crowd was attracted to the car to get a look at the man.

Amiel Ackerman has shaken the dust of Marion off his feet and says he will not return. He is the son of George Ackerman, of the Commercial hotel, and he and his father had some trouble. Monday the boy left the city and his father states that he will not go after him.

A big fire was narrowly averted at the residence of E. H. Raffensperger a few days ago. His wife was sweeping, and in some manner knocked over the stove. The coals fell onto the carpet, and it was soon ablaze, but the flames were extinguished before great damage had been created.

Earnest Wollenweber, a brother of O. Wollenweber, has accepted a place in the office of the Prendergast Lumber & Coal company, taking the position which Day Clifton resigned. Mr. Wollenweber came from Columbus and is making his home with his brother on Greenwood street.

Word has been received here that General Charles Townsend, department commander of Ohio of the G. A. R., will be here on next Monday night to attend the public installation of officers of Cooper Post, G. A. R. General Birchfield and General Kissinger are also expected here on that occasion.

The Mergers-Court company is preparing to open up its business. The company will send out its traveling salesmen in about two weeks. There will be practically three men on the road and one in the city. There is one out now, who is looking after the fruit and vegetable and commission business.

The officers of the I. O. O. F. lodge were installed Monday night by District Deputy Wotterling, of Prospect. The following were the officers installed: L. E. Nebergall, past noble grand; Jacob Berry, noble grand; Samuel Coler, vice grand; J. M. Brigel, recording secretary; William Fies, permanent secretary; Elijah Rush, chaplain.

Day Clifton, bookkeeper for the Prendergast Lumber and Coal company, has resigned his position, and has been succeeded by Earnest Wollenweber, of Columbus. Mr. Clifton has many friends here who regret that he is to leave. He is going back to assist his father at DeCliff. Mr. Wollenweber is an expert bookkeeper and will make many friends in Marion.

The George Warren Sale. The town of Prospect was well filled with strangers today bidding on the George E. Warren chattels consisting of horses, hay presses and other paraphernalia of the hay pressing business. The sale was quite largely attended and the bidding quite brisk.

The Modern Mother. Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant-laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 'DR.' **PRICES** CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

TAKING WATER, EH?

THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES TO FIGHT TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Its Franchise Will Be Attacked Just as an Evidence of Good Faith—That's the Way City Fathers Begin the New Year. Business of Regular Session.

All members of the city council were present at the first regular meeting of the new year, Monday night. Clerk Williams, Solicitor Crissinger and Engineer Bowen were also present. The reading of the minutes was followed by the report of the treasury.

The amount in the treasury up to date was shown to be \$9,520.74. The aged Patrick Lannon was before council with a proposition to break even with council on the Oak street extension. He expressed his willingness to dedicate his half of the street to the city if he might be relieved of his assessment for opening the street, which amounts to \$40. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

A petition from interested property owners asked for the extension of Mill street east. Property owners of the east end of the proposed extension remonstrated against the opening in that part of the city, declaring the street was not needed. Both petition and remonstrance were referred to the street and alley committee.

William Huntsman asked by petition for a sidewalk in front of two lots on Forest street. Referred to street and alley committee.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the mayor and clerk to enter into a contract with the Big Four and Erie railway companies for the construction of the proposed Leader street bridge. An ordinance was presented and passed providing for the acceptance of D. R. Crissinger's first addition to the city of Marion. The new addition is in East Marion, extending from Church street extended to Center. The addition gives to the city some valuable lots.

An ordinance establishing a ballast grade on Bellefontaine avenue was passed, after more or less discussion.

Attorney W. E. Scofield was present at the meeting on behalf of Ned Burke, a farmer who has had his land overflowed on two or three occasions on account of the outfall sewer, which runs through the farm he occupies. Mr. Burke has presented bills to council on two or three occasions, for damages done to his crops. Mr. Scofield was anxious to have the subject brought up and disposed of. The sewer has been so arranged now as to prevent further overflow.

A resolution granted Murphy Bros. permission to extend paving into the sidewalk in front of their west Center street property, providing consent is obtained of the paving contractors. The committee appointed to investigate the claim of Mrs. Cummin for relaying walk in front of Cummin Memorial building, reported against allowing the bill, for the reason that it had not been presented within the limit of time allowed by law.

The clerk reported on the bids received Monday for the \$32,500 improvement bonds offered for sale. A resolution accepting the bid of the Ohio Savings Bank Company was adopted.

The city solicitor was authorized by resolution to proceed to defend the city in the following cases: Elizabeth Booth against City; Eleonora B. Fisher against City; Lovina H. Cummin against City; Anna Gregory against City. In the case of the Central Union Telephone Co. solicitor was ordered to institute proceedings and proceed to test the franchise. Council had its fighting clothes on. It is expected that a settlement can be reached in the Gregory case.

Chairman Dickerson, of the finance committee, presented the claim ordinance for the payment of monthly bills, which was passed.

Resolutions issuing certificates of indebtedness in favor of P. Drake, in the sums of \$1,301.15 and \$1,454.81, were adopted.

A resolution authorizing Chief Fies, of the fire department, to erect such poles as necessary for the construction of the fire alarm system, was adopted.

Mayor Nichols presented his quarterly report of fines collected. The report was accepted. F. E. Blake was before council to protest against the extension of Toledo avenue, declaring that it would destroy his market gardens and inconvenience his business without benefiting himself or anybody else. He invited council out to look at the premises, and they will look the ground over Wednesday, going in a body. Council adjourned.

BARGAINS

That Will Magnetize Trade. Great Unloading Sale Before Inventory, at

Barrett's Bargain Store.

Scan the Prices—Here Are Values You Can't Match in all Marion.

Dry Goods.

CALICOES—ALLEN'S, GARNER'S, SIMPSON'S. All the best brands—reds, blues, blacks, grays, all the best colors, per yard	5c
Best light colored calicoes per yard	4c
Best apron ginghams per yard	5c
Heavy checked shirtings per yard	5c
Good outing flannel per yard	5c
Good cotton flannel per yard	5c
Best lining cambric per yard	5c
Very best red flannel	25c
First-class red flannel	20c

Draperies.

Best silk laces, 38 inches wide, worth 15c a yard, this sale	10c
Dotted Swiss curtain goods worth 15c a yard, sale price	10c
Best curtain scrim worth 10c a yard, sale price	5c

Fancy Work Goods.

Brainard and Armstrong's embroidery twist and silk per skein	3c
Knitting silk, the 15c kind, sale price per spool	8c
Push balls 2 for	1c
Silk tassels 2 for	1c

STAMPED LINENS AT HALF PRICE.

Ribbons.

Number 22 all-silk satin and gros grain ribbon, regular price 20c a yard, sale price	10c
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BIG CUTS IN OTHER WIDTHS.

Laces and Veilings.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LACES AT ABOUT ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Good silk lace two inches wide, was cheap at 10c a yard, sale price	5c
Best quality Barege veiling, double width—black, blue or brown, was cheap at 25c a yard, sale price	15c

Great Slaughter in Yarns.

Good knitting yarn per skein	3c
Best Dresden Saxony, sold everywhere at 10c a skein, going in this sale at	5c
Fleischers' German knitting yarn per skein only	10c

Towels and Toweling.

Good crash toweling per yard	4c
Best 10c brown linen crash now	8c
Very fine linen check glass toweling 20 inches wide, was 15c, now	10c
Very heavy Turkish towels 22x44 inches, were cheap at 40c a pair, sale price	20c

FANCY TOWELS AND TIDIES GOING FOR HALF THEIR VALUE.

Table Linens.

We have not room to quote prices but we will surprise you with the values.

Underwear.

WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE OUT ALL OUR WINTER UNDERWEAR RIGHT NOW—GRAB IT QUICK.

All our men's \$1.00 underwear going in this sale at 50c
All our men's 50c underwear going in this sale at 35c
YOU MAY THINK THIS IS A "FAKE" BUT IT IS NOT, AND IF YOU WILL CALL WE WILL PROVE IT.

Ladies' and misses' union suits worth 65c, this sale 35c

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AT LESS THAN COST.

Jewelry.

All our 25c stick pins, corsage pins and lace pins reduced to	10c
All 25c hair ornaments reduced to	10c
Gold plated rings worth 50c going in this sale at 10c	

IT SEEMS RIDICULOUS BUT IT'S TRUE. WE'RE "STUCK" AND GO THEY MUST.

Books! Books!

A big lot of standard 10c novels going in this sale at 3c

One Dollar for Forty-nine Cents.

All our beautiful \$1 silk mufflers to go in this sale at 49c

"IT BREAKS OUR HEART" BUT GO THEY MUST.

Miscellaneous Bargains.

Fine engraved drinking glasses, richly worth 10c each, will help to push this sale at 3 for	10c
Pearl buttons, all sizes, per dozen	5c
Best worsted black skirt braid per roll	2c
Patent hooks and eyes per card	5c
Shield safety pins per dozen	2c
Nine yards ric-rac trimming	3c
25 Cent size Hoyt's German cologne	15c
Best parlor matches, 200 in box, per dozen boxes	10c

This sale continues until January 20th, but many of the best bargains will be closed out in a few days, so don't delay but come at once.

Barrett's BARGAIN STORE.

113 South Main Street.

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Tells the same old story—

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Is the place for pure drugs.

ON TIME and Do It Now!

We can interest you in Insurance.

& L. V. Uncapher.

18K RINGS

At Turney's.

We Want A Few Men To represent us in cities and towns, soliciting orders for our high grade and complete line of Ornamental Shrubs, Trees, Hardy Roses, etc. Also men to work country trade on sale of our famous Southern Green's green rotavators and full line Nursery Stock. Apply at once, stating age.

FOR RENT—House of four rooms, hall and large pantry, on east Center street. Call on John Kishler, No. 328 North State street.

FOR RENT—Two good houses for rent, one on John street and one on Oak street. G. T. HARDING.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms in fine modern residence, convenient to business. Terms reasonable. Enquire at Barrett's store, 113 South Main street. 3-7-96

FOR SALE—Good lots and good homes in all parts of the city. A. BARNUM, over Kleinmaiter Bros.

LOST—A lady's purse, somewhere between Mrs. Coffey's residence, on west Church street, and U. A. Frank's store. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same. In this office.

ROOMS TO LET—Two rooms, nicely furnished and heated, at 292 south State street. Inquire at residence. Mrs. E. S. BULL.

WANTED—A girl to wash dishes at Fies & Ballentine's. None but a competent person need apply. German preferred. 3-12-96

There are Chocolates unexcelled for Purify of Mastic and Deliciousness of Flavor. Their Pink Wrapper Vanilla Chocolate is a favorite for Eating and Drinking. Grocers everywhere.

PERSONAL.

G. W. Michael, of Kokomo, Ind., is in the city on business.

John P. Breen was up from Dayton Monday on business.

Mitchel Strelitz returned home Monday from a visit at Bucyrus.

William Bland and C. A. Wilson made a business trip to Columbus today.

Miss Florence Hess has returned to her home in this city, after a pleasant visit in Columbus.

Miss Bertha Blocker, of Mt. Vernon is a guest of Miss Dora Parkinson, on south State street.

Mrs. Carrol May and Mrs. Frederick Stroble have returned home from a visit at Marietta, O.

Mrs. W. B. Harbeson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Harbeson, of north State street, for a few days.

H. O. Dix has returned here from his home, where he had been called on account of the illness of his brother.

Hand Mashed. Michael English, an employee of the Prendergast Lumber and Coal company, met with an accident Monday forenoon. One of his hands was caught beneath a piece of timber and badly mashed. It will cause him to be off duty for a day or two.

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COAL!

We have an office at

AMBERG'S

Shoe Store. We handle all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal.

HAWKINS BROS.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

January
Clearance.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

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West Center Street, Opposite Postoffice,

MARION, OHIO.

FAR REACHING AND FAR FAMED!

THIS is our Twelfth January Sale. Twelve times have we held a January sale that has gladdened the hearts of the people. Our sales are talked about at every family fireside, discussed by rich and poor alike, and proclaimed by all a blessing. Just at the mid-winter time, when the need for warm Dry Goods is felt we offer everything in our immense stock at Greatly Reduced Prices. In all special sales there is a tacit understanding with the public to furnish desirable goods at prices that are below their actual value. If this contract is not kept there is bound to be a reaction against the store. NO TRASH! NO CAST OFF SAMPLES! NO SOILED MERCHANDISE! New, clean Dry Goods, at prices to close them before February 1st. No goods charged. Every price quoted will hold good until February 1st. Dry Goods will be higher. Buy now.

Colored Dress Goods.

One lot Fancy Plaids, in good styles, at 8c
Single Width Cashmeres, in colors, at 9c
All-wool Checked Suitings, in Dark Colorings, at 19c
36-inch Fancy Mohair Suitings at 19c

Dress Goods by the Pattern.

Beautiful Serges, 7 yds. with all Linings, \$3.99
All 50c Suitings, in Rough Effects, Cheviots, etc., 7 yds. for \$2.80

BLACKS.

All Priestley's Fine Blacks will be sold at 10% off.
10 pieces Satin Fleurette, universally sold at 12c, our price for January will be 9c

2000 yds. of the newest Dress Prints, Hazel, Browns, Grays Cherry Reds 5c

Fancy Light Outing Flannel at 4c

Heavy, Fancy, Light Outings 6c

Dark Outings 5c, 7c, 8c

1000 yds. Cream Outing Flannel 3c

WARNER &
EDWARDS.

Winter Underwear.

25 dozen Men's Scotch Random Shirts and Drawers at 20c

20 dozen Men's Heavy White Underwear 20c

50 dozen Men's Colored Merino Shirts and Drawers, straight 50c goods 25c

50 dozen Men's Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, January Price 48c

25 dozen Men's Edinburgh Natural Wool Underwear 50c

About 50 dozen Ladies' Egyptian Ribbed Vests and Pants 10c, 15c, 25c

15 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Union Suits 45c

WINTER HOSIERY.

100 dozen Misses and Children's All-wool Seamless Hose 15c

80 dozen Ladies' Heavy Ribbed All-wool Seamless Hose 21c

100 dozen Fast Black Full Fashioned, Seamless Cotton Hose Heavy, and worth 20c 10c

WARNER &
EDWARDS.

2000 Yds. UNBLEACHED SHEETING FOR FAMILY USE.

Yard wide and Heavy Weight.

To make it go as far as possible we limit each customer to 50 yards—

Price for January 4c.

9-4 Double width Sheeting 12c

Turkey Red Table Damask 15c

All-linen Unbleached Table Damask 29c

Heavy 64-Inch Damask in choice patterns 35c

Blankets

The finest Blankets in Marion can always be found at this store—

Grey Blankets 49c Pair

Heavy Grey 85c Pair

All-wool Factory Blankets, white and grey \$2.50

St. Mary's Saxony Blankets \$4.00

Home-made Comforts \$1.50

This is the time to buy Blankets.

WARNER &
EDWARDS.

JACKETS.

EVERY
JACKET
TO
BE
SOLD.

\$5.00 will buy . . . \$10.00 worth

\$10.00 will buy . . . \$20.00 worth

FUR CAPES.

Great things are in store for those who have waited till now. Garments perfect in style, make and finish, made especially for us to our special order, will be cut in price so that you will hardly be paying for manufacturer's cost—

Fur Capes \$2.50
Fur Capes \$3.00
Fur Capes \$4.00

WARNER &
EDWARDS.

Kid Gloves.

10 dozen Kid Gloves, in Blacks and Colors, in the dollar quality 75c

Ladies' Hand Knit Mittens 15c

Children's Wool Mittens 10c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

10 dozen Silk Embroidered suspenders 10c

Mens' Heavy Wool Socks 15c

Gents' Custom-made Night Shirts 50c

Flannel Night Shirts 75c

Gents' Heavy Cotton Socks 5c

Boys' Heavy Felt Mittens 19c

Mens' Fleece Working Mittens 25c

Mens' Fast Black Satteen Shirts 37c

Mens' full size Dark Outing Shirts 35c

WARNER &
EDWARDS.

CARPETS.

Do you want to buy a Moquette Carpet with a border?

Have it made and laid for you?

Have it please you when in is on the floor? Come to us this month, at

70c Per Yard,

With 5c extra for making and laying,

CARPETS.

Do you want to buy a Tapestry Brussels Carpet in a handsome pattern at

37c Per Yard?

Come in January.

Visit the Finest Carpet Dept. In Central Ohio,

A Carpet Department that does business.

WARNER &
EDWARDS.Resolutions
for 1896.

Many good resolutions were made yesterday.

Hope You Will
Keep Them.

The best resolution which was made, however, was made by A LADY.

It Is This:

To attend our great January sale now going on. All our stock is being sacrificed for we need money and room for new spring goods.

Muslin Underwear.

\$1.00 garments reduced to 63 cents.

D. YAKE.

Every Line
Is a Curve of BeautyIn Our New
TWENTIETH CENTURY
BOOT FOR LADIES.

The Swellest Yet.

Only to be had in our store,
109 South Main Street.

J. E. RHOADS.

WEDDING AT ST. MARY'S.

Mr. William F. Kelly and Miss Elizabeth McGrath Married This Morning.

At 5:30 o'clock this morning St. Mary's church was the scene of a very pretty wedding, in which William F. Kelly, of Columbus, and Miss Elizabeth McGrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGrath, of north Main street, were the contracting parties. Father Burns officiated, and Mr. Thomas McGrath, a cousin of the bride, acted as best man, and Miss Mamie Kelly attended the bride.

It was a pretty scene. The dawn was just breaking when the wedding party arrived at the church and proceeded to the altar. The bride was handsomely attired and her maid looked becoming as she stood beside the bride. The couple, richly robed. The gentlemen in their conventional suits of black added to the impressiveness of the scene. After the ceremony had been completed the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly left at 9:45 for Columbus, where they will remain the rest of the week, visiting Mr. Kelly's parents, after which they will return here, where they will make their home. Mr. McGrath and Miss Kelly accompanied them and spent the day in the Capital City.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Home of W. H. McFarland, Tax Inquisitor. Burned at Wapakoneta.

W. H. McFarland, the tax inquisitor, who is known in this city, suffered the loss by fire of his home at Wapakoneta. A special from that place to Monday's Columbus Journal says:

At an early hour Sunday morning the beautiful residence of W. H. McFarland, situated in the western part of the city, was completely gutted by fire, entailing a loss of \$10,000, insured in the Royal of Liverpool for \$4000 and Cincinnati Underwriters for \$3000. Nothing was saved from the building, all the costly furniture being a total loss from fire, water and smoke. The occupants barely escaped with their lives by jumping from the second story windows in their night apparel. Mrs. McFarland was severely injured by leaping from the window, while her daughter sustained a broken leg. Miss Brockert, a domestic, was also seriously hurt. The fire originated from the furnace.

The guild of St. Agnes of St. Paul's church will meet this Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with Miss Anna Adams, east Center street.

J. W. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

It is Appreciated.
The Order of Railway Telegraphers, of Markle, Ind. has presented the widow of the late W. B. Harbeson with a large photo of the beautiful floral design received from the order at the time of her husband's obsequies. Mrs. Harbeson, who is now in the city, takes this method of signifying her appreciation.

Our January clearance sale is moving right along. We are making startling low prices on cloaks, dress goods, shawls, blankets, underwear, etc.

SEFFNER BROS.

THE PRENDERGAST LUMBER AND COAL CO.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER AND COAL

OUR SPECIALTY--EVERYTHING.

TELEPHONE 8.

Only One First-Class Laundry,
ANTHONY'S...East Center Street.

SMOKELESS COAL

JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittston Egg and Chestnut, LeHigh Valley--all sizes, Scranton--all sizes, And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and Hocking Coal

AT S. E. DeWOLFE'S.

ONLY A FEW WEEKS MORE!

Until our remodeling will commence upon our rooms. We have put prices lower than ever. If you are in need of anything in the line of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Gloves, etc., come now, as we must reduce our stock to give the workmen room. Come in, if you wish to buy or not, and get prices.

OVERCOATS!

Mens' Overcoats, formerly \$5, now \$2.50.
Mens' all-wool Melton Overcoats, formerly \$5.50, now \$4.75.
Mens' fine Beaver Overcoats, formerly \$12, now \$7.50.
Mens' Kersey Overcoats, best garments in the house, formerly \$15, now \$12.

SUITS!

Mens' Suits, great bargains, formerly \$5, now \$2.50.
Mens' all-wool Cheviot Suits, formerly \$8.50, now \$4.48.
Mens' fine Clay Worsted Suits, formerly \$12, now \$7.50.
Mens' Suits, finest in the house, formerly \$15 and \$20, now \$12.

Merino Undershirts, they have sold heretofore at 25c, now 12 1/2c. Mens' Natural Shirts or Drawers worth 50c, now 29c. Mens' Derby Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, been selling at \$1, now 48c. Woolen Mittens for 10c. Fine 50c Mittens or Gloves for 39c. All our 25c Caps go at 19c; our 50c Caps at 39c. Mens' Linen Collars, you pay 15c the world over, now 5c. Mens' Linen Cuffs, every size, bargains at 25c, now 10c. These prices go, and all the hundreds of others in our stock go at the same prices.

BLUE FRONT CLOTHING HOUSE.